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Phelps sorry for 'bad judgement'

DRUGS Record-breaking Olympic swimmer Michael Phelps issued an apology yesterday after a British newspaper published a photo purportedly showing him smoking marijuana.

"I engaged in behaviour which was regrettable and demonstrated bad judgement," Phelps, the winner of a record eight gold medals at the Beijing Olympics, said in a statement after the News of the World published the photo.

U.S. officials said the news was disappointing, but stressed smoking marijuana out of competition was not an anti-doping matter.

The U.S. Olympic Committee (USOC) and USA Swimming also expressed disappointment.

"Our Olympic champions are role models who are looked up to by people of all ages, especially young athletes who have their own aspirations and dreams," USA Swimming said in a statement. "That said, we realize that none among us is perfect."

Phelps, in his statement, promised there would be no repeat. "I'm 23 years old, and despite the successes I have had in the pool, I acted in a youthful and inappropriate way," Phelps said. "For this, I am sorry. I promise my fans and the public — it will not happen again."

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Rainmen bench third star this season

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Super Bowl XLIII

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NFL Super Steelers



PIERRE DUCHARME/REUTERS

Pittsburgh Steelers quarterback Ben Roethlisberger, right, hands the Vince Lombardi Trophy to his teammate Santonio Holmes after their team defeated the Arizona Cardinals, 27-23, to win the NFL's Super Bowl XLIII football game in Tampa, Fla., yesterday.

Super Bowl XLIII brings out the fans

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There are a few things that can reduce grown men to tears — love, death and football.

Not necessarily in that order.

And when it comes to the Super Bowl, many across HRM have their routines.

"We play football every year. We played this morning at Saint Mary's on the ice under the snow," said Darrell Woodill.

Tradition is tradition, even if it meant, in this case, Woodill pulling his groin. A New England Patriots fan — don't mention last year's Super Bowl — Woodill staked out Bubba Ray's sports bar for the

"We couldn't do reservations for our tables because we had enough people calling to reserve that we could have reserved the restaurant twice."

Shawn MacLeod, Bubba Ray's

game.

His friend Trevor Evans was clad in an Arizona Cardinals jersey. They showed up hours early to guarantee a spot. If the Cardinals can win, it'll be a good night.

"I'll just be really happy for Kurt Warner."

"It's nice to see the underdog win sometimes," he said.

On the other hand, he doesn't like to think about the Pittsburgh Steelers winning.

"I will go home and sulk

to my fiancé, who will have no sympathy for me because I will be getting home quite late tonight," he laughed.

Bubba Ray's manager Shawn MacLeod said things had slowed down slightly due to the recession, but turnout had been good for big events like Ultimate Fighting Championship fights.

It's the first Super Bowl party for the bar, but they're expecting a big turnout.

"We couldn't do reserva-

tions for our tables because we had enough people calling to reserve that we could have reserved the restaurant twice," he said.

Across the street at Oasis, Oliver Deguerre is getting ready to cheer on his Steelers.

He likes the story of the underdog Cardinals and their comeback quarterback, but not enough to root for them.

"It's a team who's getting there for the first time. I can feel for them. I'm looking for them to play well."

"But obviously I'm going to support my team," he said.

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Bridgewater still reeling from child's murder

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TRIAL After Penny Boudreau's shocking confession Friday that she strangled her daughter Karissa, the town of Bridgewater is trying to move on. But many feel Boudreau's punishment is not harsh enough.

"I was at court on Friday and I've been pretty much in shell shock since," said Tracy Daniels, who helped organize a vigil on the one-year anniversary of Karissa's death.

"It was sobbing and gasping, and just utter shock and despair (in the courtroom). Even the media was broken up because of what they had heard."

Like nearly everyone in Bridgewater, Daniels has been personally affected by the crime, even though she didn't know Karissa.

Boudreau was sentenced to life in prison and will have no chance of parole for 20 years, 15 if she convinces a jury under the faint-hope clause.

Daniels has been in contact with the family and said they were glad to have the case come to an end.

But many in Bridgewater remain unsatisfied. Some say the parole chance is too early while others have called for capital punishment. Daniels is one of the latter.

"She's going to be taken care of, and kept fed, and she's going to be warm for the rest of her life," she said.

"Penny will never get what she deserves by sitting in a jail cell."

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A number of events around the HRM will celebrate White Cane Week, starting today with a proclamation read at city hall. Crib and blind bowling tournaments are just a few of the planned activities. **METRO HALIFAX**

Local



Rockin' the 'hood

Bedford: Prepare to be blasted. Rockwork Construction Ltd. will start blasting today in the Bedford West subdivision. The development is adjacent to Atlantic Acres Industrial Park and the rock excavation will take about two months. The company is allowed to blast away from 8 a.m. to sunset on weekdays.

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Killing 'what she had to do': Mom

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Vernon Macumber gave his girlfriend an ultimatum: Pick me, or your daughter. Everyone knows who Penny Boudreau chose.

That's why the Bridgewater mom strangled 12-year-old Karissa with a length of twine from her trunk last Jan. 27 — then claimed she was missing, and made tearful public pleas for her return.

On Friday, the 34-year-

old admitted to second-degree murder, and got a life sentence for the unimaginable crime.

"Boudreau said she would do anything for Vernon and the thought of losing him was harder than the thought of losing her daughter," read an agreed statement of facts.

Boudreau cried and apologized in Bridgewater court Friday. But her desire to avoid getting caught, not her guilt, was her undoing. Undercover officers posed as crime bosses, claiming they could destroy any evidence so long as she told them

what she'd done.

Boudreau had been thinking about killing her **"Mommy, don't."** daughter for days. On Jan. 27, 2008, she last words

took Karissa on a long drive; they argued, and she left the girl, alive, in the car while she went into a local Sobeys. Boudreau called Macumber and told him Karissa had gone missing. Then she came back to the car, grabbed twine from the trunk, drove to a secluded spot, and killed her own child.

Karissa's last, frightened words: "Mommy, don't."

Boudreau told investigators she "did what she had to do"; that she couldn't

let Karissa go free because she'd tell people what a horrible mom she was.

Boudreau's parole eligibility was set at 20 years, although she could apply under the faint-hope clause for parole at 15.

Crown attorney Denise Smith praised investigators for their "ingenuity" in get-

ting her to confess.

"The child was simply an inconvenience; that was even more shocking. That has affected us all, and has motivated us to do the very best work we could."

It's unclear where Boudreau will serve her sentence. Correctional Service of Canada spokesman Andre Veniot said if any new prisoner's safety is considered to be at risk, that person could be placed in higher security, or in segregation. The closest women's prison is Nova Institution in Truro, which has all three levels of security.

Forum set for review of economic strategy

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Mayor Peter Kelly is looking for direction in troubled times.

He will host an economic forum in March to connect with the business community to discuss how the municipality can best survive the global downturn.

Back in 2005, council approved an economic plan, and the Greater Halifax Partnership, an economic-development group, put it into place. Today, the Halifax Chamber of Commerce will give the HRM its report on how the municipality is doing.

"We need to determine if it's the right strategy for the times and if we need to alter or change that strategy."

gy," Kelly said in an interview yesterday.

"I think for the economic times we're in we'll be OK, but we still have a lot of work to do. We need to get focused on the future."

The report card will be a major topic when Kelly hosts the economic forum on March 30.

"I am hopeful there will be some concrete results and some concrete direction given to council, to the Greater Halifax Partnership and the HRM collectively. We know we have some challenging times before us, so we have to be prepared for them."

A panel of business leaders as well as representatives from the Greater Halifax Partnership and the Conference Board of Canada will discuss the state of HRM's economy.

Minimum wage to rise

LABOUR The minimum wage will go up fifty cents April 1, despite the recession.

Mark Parent, labour and workforce development minister, asked the minimum-wage review committee to take an extra look at the annual increases given the current economic turmoil.

The committee, made up of two employers and two employees, recommended annual increases go ahead, with the next one due on April 1. The minimum wage will increase to \$8.60 an hour from \$8.10.

Parent also asked the

committee to examine tip differentials for employees in the restaurant and bar industry who work for a lower minimum wage, but the committee couldn't come to a consensus.

"Steadily increasing the minimum wage is the right thing to do for working families and individuals who are trying to build a career and contribute to society," said Parent in a statement.

Nova Scotia has the fourth-lowest minimum wage in Canada, behind New Brunswick, B.C. and P.E.I.

JENNIFER TAPLIN/METRO HALIFAX

Synchro Skating Fest **Spirit on ice**



The NOVA Spirit team from Boucherville, Que., competes yesterday morning in the Eastern Regional Festival of Synchronized Skating at the Metro Centre. More than 600 skaters from Atlantic Canada and Quebec took part in the competition.

Only half Atlantic farmers upbeat about future

AGRICULTURE With the economic challenges currently facing the farming industry, only about half of Atlantic Canada's producers remain optimistic about the future of agriculture in Canada.

A recent survey con-

ducted by the Farm Credit Canada Vision Panel included viewpoints of more than 4,300 industry members across the nation and concluded overall about 54 per cent are optimistic, while in Atlantic Canada only 50 per

cent share that opinion.

"I think that reflects fairly well," said John Vissers, a dairy farmer from the Stewiacke area.

"The feeling of optimism was a little more strong out west than in Atlantic Canada."

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Halifax wins 'sustainable' designation

KUDOS What do Edmonton, Halifax, and Yellowknife have in common?

These three cities won their categories for most sustainable cities ranked by Corporate Knights Magazine.

On its website, the magazine gave Halifax props for setting a greenhouse-gas reduction target and tracking the progress. Only three other cities — Edmonton, Toronto and Ottawa — did that.

The magazine said Halifax and Saskatoon excelled in providing strong affordable housing programs.

"Halifax, Saskatoon and Saint John residents spend about 18 per cent of their annual income on shelter, whereas Charlottetown residents spend 25 per cent," it states on the website.

The first-place win is a feather in the mayor's cap.

"It is so rewarding for HRM to get recognized in this way by this organization," Mayor Peter Kelly said in a statement.

Halifax ranked fifth overall in the country.

In 2008, Halifax placed second in its category. In 2007, cities weren't organized in size categories, and HRM placed 17th overall.

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News in brief

CORRECTION CIBC Mellon Global Securities Services Company was selected by Marine Atlantic to provide custody, accounting and administrative services for its \$520-million pension fund. Incorrect information appeared in Metro last week. **METRO HALIFAX**

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WHAT'S ONLINE TODAY

Blogs Canadian Soccer Association's Stephen Hart joins It's Called Football for this week's show at **metronews.ca**

Video Ignatiffi feels the love from a glowing New York Times profile at **metronews.ca/canada**

Lotteries

Friday, Jan. 30
Super 7: 03, 15, 28, 30, 32, 33 & 43 Bonus 25
Saturday, Jan. 31
Lotto 6/49: 14, 15, 20, 28, 34 & 39 Bonus 41
These results are not official.

Canada Games announcements coming today

The venues for the Halifax 2011 Canada Games will be announced at a news conference this morning. Organizers will also outline the business plan for the games. **METRO HALIFAX**

Bawdy-house bust nets three arrests

CHARGES A 15-year-old girl was among three people arrested in a bawdy-house bust Thursday.

After a week-long investigation, police searched a Highfield Park address on Thursday night. A 25-year-old man and a 22-year-old woman were arrested there, while a 15-year-old girl was arrested in Sackville after police pulled over a taxi in which she was a passenger.

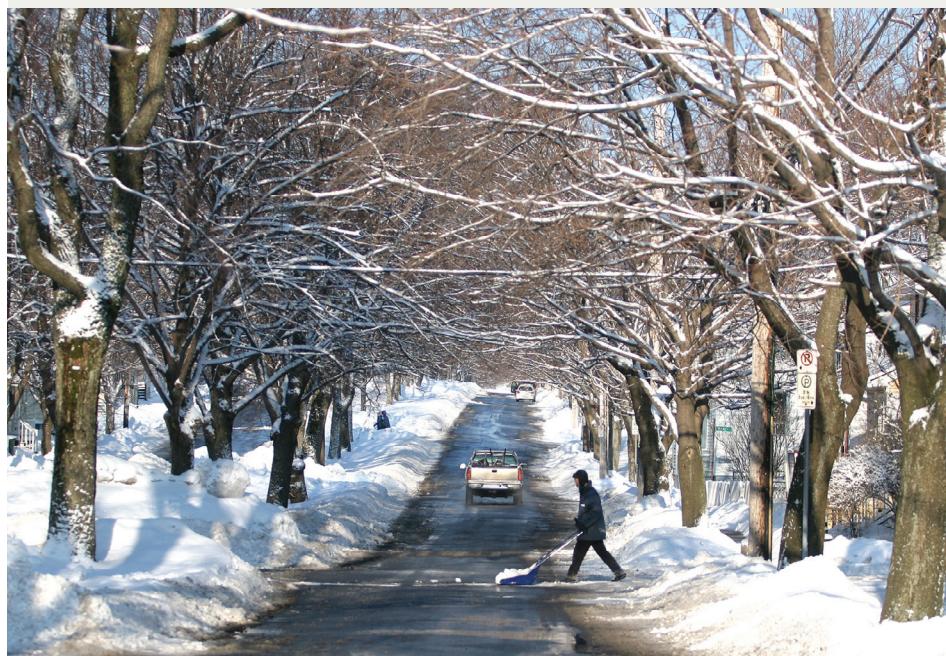
Carleen Theresa Farmer, 22, was charged with keeping a bawdy house.

The 25-year-old man will be charged with being an inmate of a bawdy house, as well as possessing marijuana.

The 15-year-old girl is charged with being an inmate of a bawdy house and with possessing marijuana.

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Weather Cleaning up for Mother Nature



A man clears snow from his driveway yesterday on Agricola Street after an overnight snowfall. Today's forecast calls for sunny skies with increasing cloudiness, with a high of 5 C.

News in brief

BRAWL Two brothers brawled in Dartmouth on Saturday morning, leaving one of them with a stab wound. Police said it appears two brothers were fighting at 5 a.m. after a night of drinking. The older brother

picked up a knife and stabbed the other man in the leg. The younger brother was treated in the hospital and released. The suspect was released from police custody to appear later in court.

BREAK-IN A 68-year-old Bible Hill man is being treated in hospital with serious but non-life-threatening injuries following a home invasion Saturday. The owner of the home, located at College Road and Say-

wood Drive, answered the door at about 4:33 a.m. and found two males wearing disguises. The men then assaulted the victim, who was taken to hospital for treatment.

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quickly and that the authority will compensate him for the "extraordinary losses" he's suffered.

James Turk, executive director of the Canadian Association of University Teachers, said the process took far too long.

"We're delighted that Dr. Goodyear has been fully vindicated," Turk said. "What the report is silent about, however, is compensating him for what he's been put through for the last six years."

Turk said the case highlights the need for changes to the province's medical bylaws so allegations can be dealt with more quickly.

Cardiologist Gabrielle Horne was suspended around the same time as Goodyear. After four years, she too was cleared. She's now suing Capital Health.

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Oncologist 'vindicated'

Goodyear returning to work after a six-year suspension

A Halifax doctor has been cleared after a six-year suspension because of allegations made by a colleague.

Michael Goodyear, an oncologist at the QEII Health Sciences Centre and a professor of medicine at Dalhousie University, was barred from work and research, and had his salary cut by 86 per cent after questions were raised about his medical decisions in 2002.

Last week, the Capital District Health Authority Board of Directors found the allegations were baseless and reinstated him.

"Dr. Goodyear is obviously extremely pleased with the board of directors' decision. (It) is a complete and total vindication," lawyer Colin Clarke said on Goodyear's behalf.

He added Goodyear is hoping to return to work

HRSB REGISTRATION INFORMATION



2009-2010

SCHOOL YEAR



HRSB REGISTRATION WILL TAKE PLACE FROM FEBRUARY 2, 2009 TO MARCH 2, 2009.

Students will register for all programs (English and French Immersion) at the school serving the neighbourhood in which they reside.

PRIMARY PROGRAM

- A child must have reached his/her fifth birthday **on or before December 31, 2009**.
- Parents/guardians must present the child's birth certificate, proof of residence, health card number and expiry date at the time of registration.
- Each school will publicize its dates for primary orientation.

EARLY FRENCH IMMERSION PROGRAM

- The Early French Immersion Program is available to students who live within areas of eligibility of the Halifax Regional School Board and who register by **March 2, 2009**.
- For further information regarding eligibility, go to the following link www.hrsb.ns.ca/content/id/1015.html or contact the principal of your neighbourhood school.

GRADE SEVEN

- Registration will take place at the elementary school the student currently attends.
- Each school will publicize its dates for student orientation.

GRADE SEVEN LATE FRENCH IMMERSION

- The Late French Immersion Program is available to students who live within areas of eligibility of the Halifax Regional School Board and who register by **March 2, 2009**.
- For further information regarding eligibility, go to the following link www.hrsb.ns.ca/content/id/1016.html or contact the principal of your neighbourhood school.

GRADE TEN

- Registration will take place at the junior high school the student currently attends.
- Each school will publicize its dates for student orientation and course selection.

OUT-OF-AREA REQUESTS

- Parents/guardians may seek placement for their daughter/son in a school outside of the neighbourhood in which they reside under the guidelines of the *Creating School Populations Policy* (available for viewing on the HRSB website: www.hrsb.ns.ca).
- Parents/guardians may obtain Out-of-Area Request forms at their daughter/son's neighbourhood school.
- Parents/guardians must forward Out-of-Area Requests to the requested school **on or after April 1, 2009**.

EARLY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM

- Information regarding the Early Learning Opportunities Program will be communicated at a later date.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING REGISTRATION,
CONTACT THE PRINCIPAL OF YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD SCHOOL.

Canada



Conrad Black could remain a lord

Conrad Black may be able to keep his membership in the House of Lords, even under new rules that would have British peers with criminal convictions ousted. Having to say he is sorry would be the worst punishment he could face in the House of Lords, since under the current rules peers are appointed for life and cannot be kicked out or forced to resign. Black is serving a 6½-year sentence for fraud and obstruction of justice.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

News in brief

GANG TRIAL Hells Angels member Paul Fontaine was found guilty yesterday in Montreal of killing a prison guard and trying to kill another guard in 1997. Fontaine is expected to appear in court on Feb. 6 to learn the date of his sentencing hearing.

RECALL The Canadian Food Inspection Agency has added another 21 products to the growing recall list because the peanuts they contain may have been contaminated with salmonella. Peanut Corp. has recalled more than 430 peanut products since Jan. 1, 2007.

SCHOOLING The principal of the Belleisle Elementary School in southern New Brunswick has been told to reinstate the playing of the national anthem following several complaints over the decision to drop it as part of the morning routine for students. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Plowing Priorities



- 1 Plowing for 100-Series highways, and major roads carrying high traffic volumes.
- 2 Plowing for roads with lower traffic volumes and local roads with high traffic volumes.
- 3 Plowing on mainly local roads that have a lower volume of traffic.

Winter Maintenance Standards

Road type	Plowing goal
• 100-Series highways (ex. Highway 101)	Essentially bare pavement within 8 hours after end of storm
• Trunk highways (ex. Trunk 2)	Essentially bare pavement within 12 hours after end of storm
• Route highways (ex. Route 354)	Centre line bare (width 2.5 – 5 meters) within 12 hours after end of storm
• Local paved roads (ex. all other non-numbered roads)	Centre line bare (width 1.5 – 2.5 meters) within 24 hours after end of storm
• Gravel roads	Snow-packed surface within 24 hours after end of storm

Bare pavement

Center line bare (2.5 – 5 meters)

Center line bare (1.5 – 2.5 meters)

Snow packed

Salt and sand are also used for winter maintenance.

Salt is NOT an effective de-icer when it dips below -10C during the day, or below -7C at night. That's why we apply sand or salt/sand mixtures when temperatures are that low.

- Provincial highway conditions: 511
- Local road information: 1-888-432-3233
- www.gov.ns.ca/tran/winter

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Windsurfing Not summer yet



COLIN MCCONNELL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

It was not quite balmy weather, but one Toronto man got an early start on summer yesterday by getting in some windsurfing on a frozen Lake Ontario. The groundhog will tell us today how quickly that summer will come.

Muslim issue at trial

A judge has ordered a Toronto woman to testify without her niqab at a sexual assault trial — raising the thorny issue of whether Muslim women should be allowed to appear as witnesses wearing a veil that covers everything but the eyes.

The issue is a collision of two rights, pitting religious freedom against the right of a defendant to face an accuser in open court.

The case could be precedent setting because it doesn't appear there is any Canadian case law addressing the question of Muslim women in the courtroom.

U.K. decision

- In the United Kingdom, a panel of judges drafted guidelines in 2007 that said Muslim women should be permitted to wear the niqab, as long as it

does not interfere with the administration of justice, according to the Equal Treatment Advisory Committee of Britain's Judicial Studies Board.

In Canada, home to about 580,000 Muslims, the case will be closely watched, amid fears about Muslim women coming forward in criminal cases.

In October, Ontario Court Justice Norris Weisman reached his "admittedly difficult decision" to force the complainant to testify with her face bared

after finding "the complainant's religious belief is not that strong ... and that it is, as she says, a matter of comfort," he wrote in his Oct. 16 ruling.

Lawyer David Butt is representing the woman and next month in Superior Court will argue that the ruling should be overturned. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Crippling Ottawa transit strike ends

UNION Ottawa's striking transit drivers, mechanics and dispatchers voted Saturday in favour of binding arbitration to settle a strike that began Dec. 10. The vote means limited transit service will resume this morning.

Members from the Amalgamated Transit Union Local 279 voted 95 per cent in support of the option to end the dispute. The vote followed Ottawa city council's unanimous approval of binding arbitration on Friday.

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Roadside bomb attack claims another soldier

AFGHANISTAN Sapper Sean Greenfield was remembered yesterday after his armoured vehicle struck a roadside bomb in the tumultuous western reaches of Kandahar province on Saturday.

He is the 11th Canadian soldier to die since December, all of them in roadside bomb attacks.

Greenfield was a member of 24 Field Engineer

Squadron, 2 Combat Engineer Regiment based in Petawawa, Ont.

The Taliban did not claim responsibility for the attack and said roadside bombs have been showing up in Kandahar that are not its own.

Canadian military command claim the number of bombs they find outweighs the number of attacks.



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Eruption imminent on Mount Asama

Japan's meteorological agency increased the alert level at Mount Asama volcano located 140 km northwest of Tokyo, warning of an eruption within two days, it said yesterday, noting signs of increased seismic activity. Its last eruption was Sept. 1, 2004. **REUTERS**

World

"I think it was a misunderstanding. I do not do drugs."

George Hussein Obama, 27, on being arrested on suspicion of drug possession



High profile arrest

A Kenyan half-brother of U.S. President Barack Obama was arrested in Nairobi on suspicion of drug possession. Local media report he was found with two rolls of marijuana, but George Hussein Obama, left, says he was released with no charges.

Israel launched a series of air strikes in the Gaza Strip yesterday, targeting a Hamas security complex and tunnels used to smuggle weapons after vowing a "disproportionate" response to cross-border fire.

The aircraft carried out half a dozen strikes after three Israelis were injured by a mortar salvo, including two soldiers and the first Israeli civilian hurt since a Jan. 18 truce ended Israel's 22-day offensive in the coastal enclave.

There were no reported casualties in the air at-

"The government's position was from the outset that if there is shooting at the residents of the south, there will be a harsh Israeli response that will be disproportionate."

Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Olmert

tacks. Five of the strikes targeted tunnels along Gaza's border with Egypt, used to smuggle weapons into the coastal enclave, in a zone known as the Philadelphia corridor.

A further Israeli attack was on a security headquarters in a village in cen-

tral Gaza that residents said had been vacated after Israel telephoned warnings to Palestinians to leave buildings that housed any weapons.

An Israeli military statement said that "in response to rocket and mortar fire today, the air force

has attacked a number of targets in the (Gaza) Strip, including six tunnels and a Hamas position." Hamas said five tunnels had been bombed.

Egypt, with U.S. backing, has been trying to broker a long-term ceasefire that would end Hamas weapons smuggling into Gaza and also lead to a re-opening of Gaza border crossings, one of Hamas's main demands.

Israel's renewed air strikes came as its leaders took a hard line against rocket fire from Gaza ahead of a Feb. 10 nation-

al election.

About a dozen rockets and mortar bombs were fired from Gaza on Sunday, the Israeli military said. A wing of al-Aqsa Martyrs Brigades, a group belonging to the Fatah faction, claimed responsibility for some of the rockets.

"The government's position was from the outset that if there is shooting at the residents of the south, there will be a harsh Israeli response that will be disproportionate," outgoing Prime Minister Ehud Olmert said at the weekly cabinet meeting. **REUTERS**

Change stimulus or no support: Republicans

ECONOMY Senior Republican senators warned yesterday their party was unlikely to back U.S. President Barack Obama's economic stimulus bill without changes to cut waste and to ensure the nearly \$900 billion US package promptly boosts the faltering U.S. economy.

Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell said he doubted the economic stimulus bill can pass the Senate in its current form. He said the bill needs to

"put lead on the target immediately" with a specific focus on the housing sector and tax relief.

"Let's fix housing first. That's what started all of this," the Kentucky senator said of a recession triggered by the U.S. housing sector meltdown.

The Senate is expected to take up consideration of the Democrats' stimulus bill this week after the House approved a \$819 billion US bill last week without Republican support. **REUTERS**

News in brief

INDONESIA Police were holding the head of a Muslim cult on preliminary charges of blasphemy after allegations the group held rituals involving sex orgies and adultery, police said. Agus Imam Solihin, who allegedly proclaimed himself God, could face five years.

IRAQ Prime Minister Nuri al-Maliki's allies in the State of Law coalition look set to sweep victories in provincial polls. Even leaders in the rival Shiite parties acknowledge his Maliki's party is in for a substantial win, even a landslide in Shiite areas. **REUTERS**

South Korea Development dispute



A protester, left, scuffles with riot police during an anti-government rally in central Seoul yesterday. Thousands of people rallied yesterday to denounce President Lee Myung-bak and to mourn for victims who died in a fire at a five-storey building where authorities had moved in to break up a protest. The protesters had occupied the building to demand more compensation to quit the property, scheduled for demolition as part of a major development in the area.

Iran detains women's activists

IRAN Iranian police have detained three women's rights activists, the latest in dozens of such arrests over the last few years in the Islamic Republic, a fellow campaigner said yesterday.

They were seized in the mountains north of Tehran on Friday when collecting signatures in support of a campaign seeking changes to legislation which activists say discriminates against women. Iran rejects accusations of bias.

Sussan Tahmasebi, a leading member of the campaign, said one of those held was accused of spreading propaganda against the state, a common charge against women's rights activists.

She suggested the latest arrests may be a message from the authorities ahead of International Women's Day on March 8. **REUTERS**

Woman appeals milk sentence

CHINA The former chairwoman of the Sanlu Group, jailed for life over China's melamine-tainted milk scandal in which at least six children died, has appealed against her sentence, state media said yesterday.

Tian Wenhua says her trial lacked evidence, her lawyer said.

Tian was convicted last year of manufacturing and selling fake or sub-standard products. She was sentenced to life and fined 24.7 million yuan (\$3.6 million US). **REUTERS**

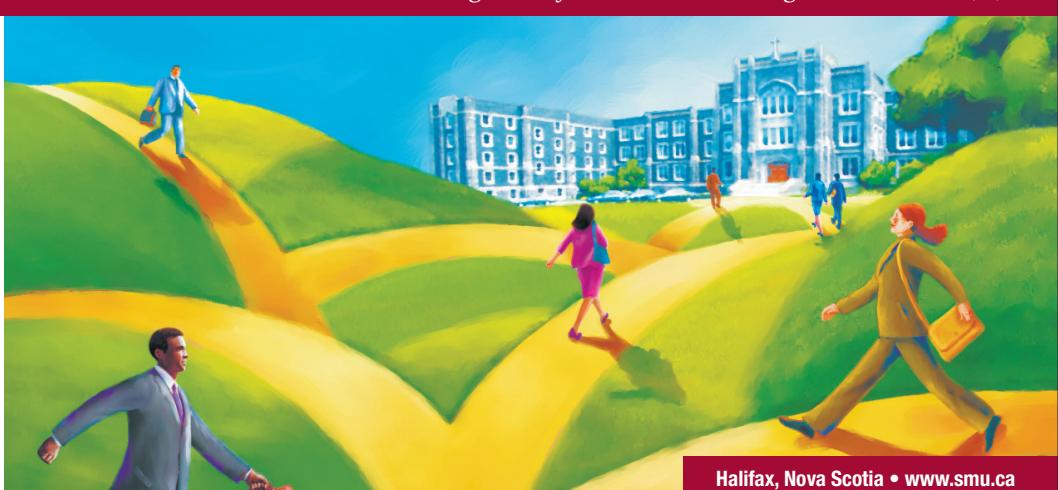
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Faith to fight through winter

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Anne Hines

The midpoint of winter. Halfway between, "I can't believe it's snowing already" and "I can't believe it's snowing still." The stage of winter when we're so desperate and addled we conscript small furry animals to predict the weather.

I'm one of those who find winter particularly difficult. I suffer from SAD — Seasonal Argumentative Disorder. February makes me testy.

For instance, this morning I was at the gym, on the treadmill, singing my tunes. I love my tunes. To me, all of humankind's

technological advances were simply leading to that one glorious triumphant moment when someone created the iPod Shuffle.

My partner, Liz, thinks I should alter my mode of singing on the treadmill to either "on key" or, "so every person in the gym doesn't have to listen to you." But really, what could be more delightful than exercising to the sound of me belting out Faith Hill? The problem comes with my accompanying dance moves. At the point I



are tired of having their workouts interrupted by anxious gym staff trying to clap me with a defibrillator.

Anyway, this morning, I'm singing and dancing on the treadmill, care-free as a groundhog without a TV contract. A fellow gym patron comes over and sort of stands beside me. I begin to think, "Perhaps she wants something. Perhaps I should ask."

I remove my earphones, feeling very sorry for the people around who were no doubt looking forward to hearing me hit the high note ... almost. I say, "Yes?" She says, "Um, I'm sorry to bother you, but I was wondering if you'd mind not singing quite so loudly."

I think, "Can you believe how rude?"

Now, normally I'm prepared to go to any lengths to make someone else happy.

Unless it's a lot of trouble. But at that moment, I hit the mid-winter-insanity wall. I was in the grips of Seasonal Argumentative Disorder.

Me: Oh dear. You don't like Faith Hill?

FGP: I do ... it's just ...

Me: Most people like Faith Hill.

FGP: I do ... but I like to be quiet and ...

Me: I also have John Denver. Would you prefer John Denver?

FGP: No, no ...

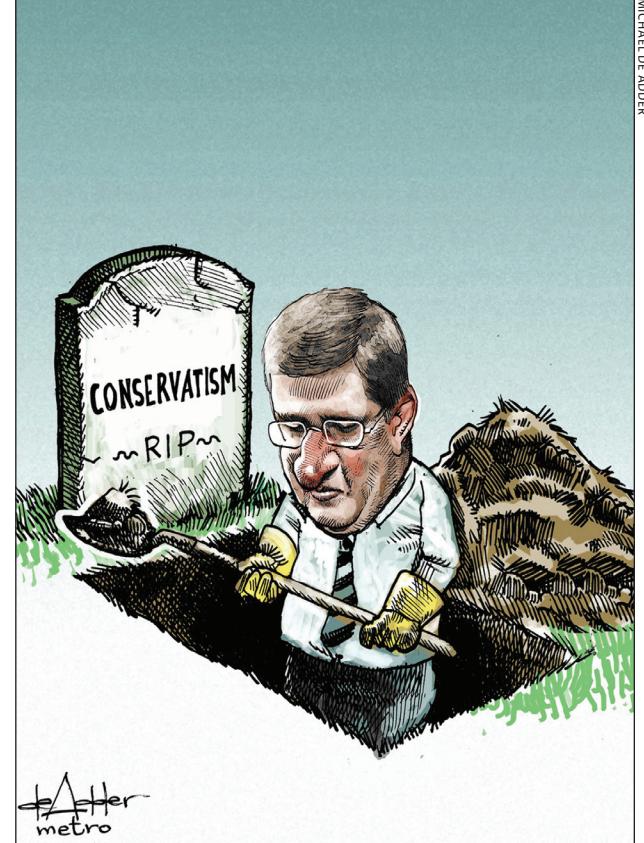
Me: You prefer Faith Hill.

FGP: Well, yes ...

Me: No problem.

I clapped my earphones back on. She's going to love it when I get to Dancing Queen.

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Views

Keep pollutants out of sinks and storm drains

CleanBreak

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I saw a truck pour something directly into a storm drain. Is this safe to do?

Under our feet, there is a network of infrastructure, including our drinking and wastewater systems. Much of HRM's drinking water comes from Pockwock Lake and Lake Major. It's treated, then pumped through pipes to buildings and houses. From there, we use it for many purposes, from manufacturing to cooking. Depending on what we do with the water, we may add different types of contaminants. As it leaves us, it goes through another series of pipes and

pumps to wastewater treatment facilities designed to remove certain contaminants before it hits the discharge area — in our case, that's generally the harbour.

A storm drain is designed to remove excess water from areas like paved streets and parking lots. A storm system includes key components such as a storm grate; some sort of catch basin under the grate to catch small objects; pumps; and pipes to bring the water to an outflow area. Some storm systems are connected to the sewer systems.

Not all pollutants are removed from the water by wastewater treatment facility, so we should prevent pollutants from going down our sinks, toilets, tubs and storm drains. This means no disposing of chemicals such as harsh cleaners, paint, solvents,

"It is illegal to dump contaminants like paint, oil, pesticides and antifreeze into your storm drain."

pharmaceuticals or medications, and vehicle fluids down storm drains. Use hazardous waste programs to dispose of these items instead. Fats, oils and grease can block pipes; compost them, instead of pouring them down your sink.

Storm drains are meant to accommodate runoff from snow and rain, not for dumping leftover paint or oil. It is illegal to dump contaminants like paint, oil, pesticides and antifreeze into your storm drain. Near drains, you may see fish symbols —

that's a reminder not to pollute, as the storm water ends up in fish habitat.

HRM has posted regulations for storm water on its website, Halifax.ca. It highlights a number of requirements, including no interference or obstruction of storm water systems. Similar to waste water, pouring material in storm water systems may put you afoul of the federal Fisheries Act or other legislation.

If you see someone pouring something down the storm drain, you can call HRM's pollution prevention office at (902) 490-4000. For more information, check out the Halifax Regional Water Commission and other pollution prevention websites.

Rochelle Owen has worked in the environment and sustainability field for more than 19 years. She currently works as the director of sustainability at Dalhousie University.

Worth Mentioning

Switching jobs in recession may prove sound strategy

With layoffs happening all around her, automotive worker Ellen Whittington is doing what many worried Americans are doing: Trying to find a safer, better job before she loses the one she has.

Strange as it may seem, changing careers or trying to upgrade jobs amid a recession and millions of layoffs may be just the thing to do — to jump before you get pushed.

"Some organizations use downturns to go out and capture the top talent in the industry from competitors that are hurting," said Peter Stark, business consultant and author of the forthcoming book *Engaged: How*

Leaders Build Organizations Where Employees Love to Come to Work.

"They go after people who would be laid off and considered tops in their industry, but also people who are still working," he said.

Whittington, 32, has updated her resume on online recruiting site Monster.com and is discreetly but doggedly networking to find a way into an industry that has a more stable future than the devastated U.S. auto sector.

"It's pretty much an open secret. Everyone is looking," said Whittington, who works for a German automotive company in Cincinnati.

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Quote of the Day

"I'm 23 years old, and despite the successes I have had in the pool, I acted in a youthful and inappropriate way."

— Eight-time Olympic gold medalist Michael Phelps apologizing after a British newspaper published a photograph purportedly showing him smoking marijuana.

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Business

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Pascal Lamy, right, director general of the World Trade Organization, gestures next to Doris Leuthard, Swiss economy minister, during a news conference at the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland.

Protectionism dominates World Economic Forum

Rising protectionism threatens to deepen the economic crisis and a new trade deal is needed more than ever to keep commerce flowing — on that much trade ministers and political leaders are agreed.

But as so often in the politics of international trade, actions — or lack of them — belie words.

Trade ministers meeting on the sidelines of the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland, over the weekend vowed to treat a deal on the World Trade Organization's long-

Doha talks

- The Doha talks were launched in late 2001 to open new trade opportunities and give developing countries a bigger stake in the global trading system, but differences between and among rich and poor countries have prevented a breakthrough.

running Doha round as their highest priority.

And they repeated a promise made by leaders of the G20 rich and emerging nations in November

not to put up barriers to trade.

But they did not set a target date for the WTO's 153 members to meet to push for a Doha breakthrough — not least because the United States still has no full-ranking minister as confirmation hearings continue for President Barack Obama's administration.

And the warnings and promises on protectionism fly in the face of a series of increased duties, reimposed subsidies and non-tariff barriers erected in the past few months.

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A little bit of hope may be all it takes for corporations

STOCKS Corporate Canada will likely deliver a wave of dismal earnings reports in coming weeks, but market pros say that could open the door to a stock rally as investors have grown numb to bad news and are ready to pounce on any morsel of optimism.

In an environment where global economies are shedding jobs at an alarming rate, central banks are slashing lending

The DAILY BUSINESS BUZZ

Korean interest in N.S.:

Premier Rodney Mac-Donald says Daewoo Shipbuilding and Marine Engineering is interested in exploring commercial opportunities in marine fabrication, offshore oil and gas exploration, and renewable energy in Nova Scotia.

7 cases for Nova Scotia Securities Commission

In 2008, the Nova Scotia Securities Commission concluded seven cases, one of which was included in the annual report released Thursday by the Canadian Securities Administrator.

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rates and governments are pumping out multibillion-dollar bailout plans, it looks like weak quarterly reports might not be spanked as hard as they once were.

That's welcome news for investors still stinging from the \$816 billion that the Toronto Stock Exchange lost last year when the market went into a tailspin.

REUTERS

Business in brief

DEFICIT China swung into a deficit in 2008 after a huge burst of government spending in the year's final weeks to combat the economic slowdown, the Ministry of Finance revealed in data published yesterday. China closed its books on 2008 with an implied public deficit of

about 111 billion yuan.

ENGLAND British Prime Minister Gordon Brown yesterday condemned nationwide wildcat strikes over the use of foreign workers at a time of soaring unemployment, as unions warned more staff may down tools this week.

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Los Angeles Lakers centre Andrew Bynum left in the first quarter of Saturday's win over the Memphis Grizzlies with what the team is calling a sprained right knee. Entering the game, Bynum was averaging 14.2 points and 8.4 rebounds this season. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Sports

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Bruins take down Habs

Boston widens its division lead over Original Six rival

NHL RESULT

Boston 3 | Montreal 1



Tim Thomas made 27 saves and the Boston Bruins defeated the Montreal Canadiens 3-1 in an Original Six matchup at the Bell Centre in Montreal yesterday.

Dennis Wideman, Marc Savard and Shawn Thornton scored for the Bruins, who have won four of their last five games.

"We did a great job killing penalties in the second period and got the lead," Thomas said. "We kept going at them and we didn't just sit back. We were playing to win and not to lose."

Robert Lang scored for the Canadiens before exiting in the third period with an apparent leg injury after absorbing a hard check along the



Boston defenceman Zdeno Chara, right, is tripped up as he goes after the puck against Montreal's Maxim Lapierre during the second period of the Bruins' 3-1 win yesterday in Montreal.

boards. Carey Price allowed two goals on 22 shots for Montreal, which has lost five of six.

This was a showdown

between the top two clubs in the Northeast Division.

With the victory, Boston now holds a com-

fortable 18-point lead over Montreal in the standings, and leads the league with 80 points.

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Perry claims title on third playoff hole

GOLF PGA Tour veteran Kenny Perry shrugged off the

disappointment of a bogey on the 72nd hole to win the Phoenix Open in a sudden-death playoff with fellow American Charley Hoffman yesterday.

Both players bogeyed the first extra hole and parred the second before Perry coolly rolled in a 22-foot birdie putt at the third to clinch his 13th Tour title at the TPC Scottsdale.

Hoffman, whose sole victory on the PGA Tour came at the 2007 Bob Hope Classic, had to settle for second place after driving into a plugged lie in a fairway bunker and missing his birdie attempt from 34 feet.

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NBA RESULT

Orlando 113 Toronto 90



NBA Dwight Howard finished with 29 points and 14 rebounds, leading the Orlando Magic in a 113-90 rout of the Toronto Raptors at Air Canada Centre in Toronto yesterday.

Mickael Pietrus contributed 22 points off the bench, while Jameer Nelson added 18 points, 10 assists and eight boards for the Magic, who have won three in a row. Rashard Lewis had 15 points and seven rebounds for Orlando, which improved to 18-6 on the road this season.

"I thought we got off to a good start and I didn't think we played well for a good part of the second quarter, but still had the lead and I thought our second half was very, very good," said Magic head coach Stan Van Gundy.



Orlando Magic forward Dwight Howard dunks against the Raptors during yesterday's game in Toronto.

Jose Calderon totaled 16 points and six assists to pace the Raptors, who have lost two straight on the heels of a season-high

three-game win streak. Joey Graham chipped in 14 points and 12 rebounds off the bench for Toronto.

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Vonn makes it a double



American Lindsey Vonn, left, had the ideal preparation for the world championships when she won her second race in succession in a super-G in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany, yesterday. The World Cup holder and leader, who won a slalom in the German resort on Friday, clocked one minute 22.16 seconds for her fifth World Cup victory in four disciplines this season.

REUTERS

Nadal defeats Federer in Oz

TENNIS Rafa Nadal ground Roger Federer's dreams of a record-equalling 14th grand slam singles crown into dust yesterday, triumphing in a pulsating five-set Australian Open final.

The Mallorcan muscleman added the Melbourne Park trophy to his French and Wimbledon titles with an epic 7-5 3-6 7-6 3-6 6-2 victory under floodlights, a victory which pierced Federer's heart and left the Swiss in tears.

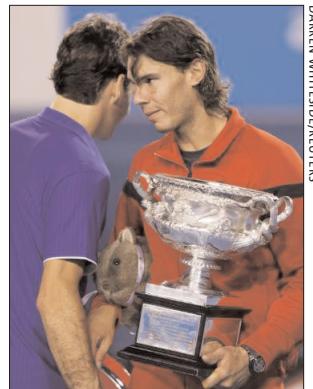
While Nadal cradled the silverware — the first Spaniard to do so in Melbourne — Federer broke down, unable to address a crowd which was giving him a standing ovation.

Nadal put his arm around his great rival before delivering an epitaph fitting such a momentous match.

"Sorry for today, I really know how you feel right now is really tough," the world No. 1 told the man whose top ranking he seized. "But remember, you are a great champion and you're one of the best (in) history."

So, too, must be Nadal who has, at the age of 22, won slams on all three surfaces — grass, clay and hardcourts — a feat Federer, who has lost in three French finals to the Spaniard, has failed to do.

"I love this game," Federer said, disconsolate under a baseball cap bearing his initials. "It means the world to me, so it hurts when you lose. I had many chances. I missed them and they cost me dearly. It was a tough match. I don't think I



Rafael Nadal, right, talks with Roger Federer after winning the men's singles final at the Australian Open yesterday.

served particularly well, unfortunately. I think that was the key to the match in the end."

Yesterday's final was the one everybody had wanted to see. A fully-fit Federer against Nadal on a surface which favoured neither man. It lived up to the hype.

It was the first five-set final here in 21 years and so close was the contest that Federer actually won more points in the match — 174 to Nadal's 173. It was the Spaniard, though, who clinched the key ones.

- Serena Williams crushed Dinara Safina 6-0, 6-3 to claim the women's title.

- American twin brothers Mike and Bob Bryan beat Mark Knowles and Mahesh Bhupathi 2-6, 7-5, 6-0 to win the men's doubles title.
- The Williams sisters, Serena and Venus, beat Ai Sugiyama and Daniela Hantuchova 6-3, 6-3 in the women's doubles finals.

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Sports in brief

NHL The Toronto Maple Leafs announced Saturday that veteran defenceman Tomas Kaberle is expected to miss at least four weeks with a hand injury. Kaberle suffered the setback during Thursday's 7-4 win over the Avalanche. The 30-year-old blue-liner posted four goals and 30

points in 49 games this season.

NBA Boston Celtics forward Kevin Garnett missed yesterday's game against his former team, the Minnesota Timberwolves, due to the flu. Garnett is averaging 16.3 points and 9.0 rebounds this season.

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SCOREBOARD

QMJHL	HALIFAX	13	32	5	31	W	L	PCT
ATLANTIC DIVISION	SATURDAY'S RESULT							
	ROUYN-NORANDA 3	HALIFAX 0						
x-Moncton	37	9	5	79		6	3	.667
x-Cape Breton	37	15	2	76		6	3	.667
Saint John	27	23	4	58		5	5	.545
P.E.I.	19	25	9	47		3	4	.375
Bathurst	18	24	10	46		2	5	.286
	PBL							
	ATLANTIC CONFERENCE							
	SUNDAY							
	Vermont at HALIFAX, 4							

Volleyball Huskies fall short over weekend

The Saint Mary's Huskies women's volleyball team dropped a couple of pivotal games in Atlantic University Sport action on the weekend. The second-place Huskies (11-8) lost 3-0 to the third-place New Brunswick Varsity Reds yesterday and 3-2 to the first-place Moncton Aigles Bleus on Saturday. **METRO HALIFAX**

Rainmen bench another star

Halifax falls from first in PBL Atlantic Conference as Cordell Jeanty rides the pine

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Halifax Rainmen head coach and general manager Rick Lewis has benched another high-profile scorer.

Lewis sat former American Basketball Association all-star Cordell Jeanty for the entire game yesterday in the Rainmen's 104-92 road loss to the Manchester Millrats.

Earlier in the season, Lewis benched Eric Crookshank, the face of the franchise, for half a game, a move that predicated

the 6-8 forward's season-long suspension.

"The things Cordell's been giving us in the past few games did not call for him to be on the floor at this time," Lewis said. "There are some things we need to address (with Jeanty), and we'll address those things in practice this week."

The 6-5 Jeanty was among the Rainmen's most productive players through eight games, averaging 13.5 points and 5.6 rebounds. But he had just one point in 19 minutes in Saturday's 122-110 loss to the Vermont Frost

Heaves and six points in 14 minutes in Thursday's win over Manchester.

Lewis has come under fire from two of his players this season. Crookshank publicly ques-

tions Lewis's decision to bench him, while SirValiant Brown lashed out after being released, calling Lewis's decisions on floor time "crap."

The Rainmen opted to play most of the weekend with just eight players. Centre Tyronne Mc-

Neal didn't see the floor in either game, while point guard Kevin Hammack and guard Rodney Mayes combined for eight minutes.

The losses push the Rainmen (6-5) out of first in the Premier Basketball League's Atlantic Conference behind the Frost Heaves and Millrats, who are tied with 6-3 records.

Halifax is a combined 1-4 against the two teams this season.

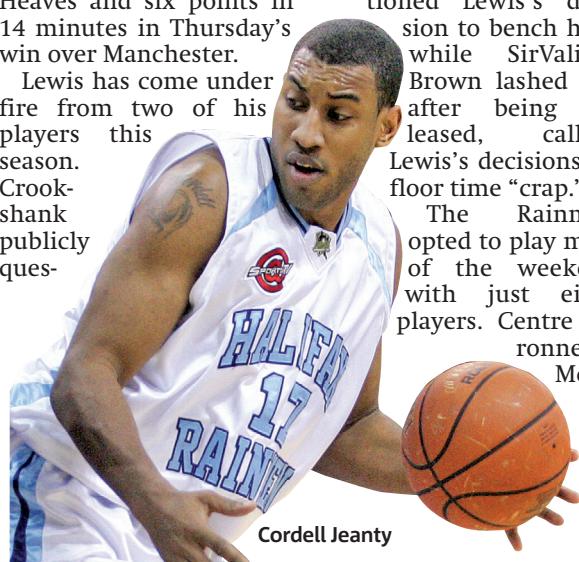
"We can't afford to have lapses and drop games like this down the stretch and in the last half of the season," Lewis said. "We

have to battle and fight and win these close games."

Lewis said turnovers and second-chance points cost his team.

Newcomer Tony Bennett had a productive weekend, piling up 27 points yesterday and 20 more on Saturday. Jimmy Twyman (47 total points) and Rob Sanders (37 points and 21 rebounds) were the other standouts for the Rainmen.

Brian Silverhorn's knee acted up, so his time was limited yesterday. Glen Dandridge (ankle) also barely played.



Huskies closing in on Varsity Reds

AUS HOCKEY The Saint Mary's Huskies are coming off a momentum-building weekend in Atlantic University Sport men's hockey.

The Huskies gained ground on the first-place New Brunswick Varsity Reds, beating the nationally second-ranked squad 5-4 on home ice Friday.

They also

beat the

P.E.I.

Panthers 7-

3 on Saturday, their

seventh

win in

eight

games.

Huskies

forward Marc Rancourt added to his nation-leading totals with three goals and two assists. He has 50 points in 24 games and is a leading candidate to win MVP.

The Dalhousie Tigers (4-19) dropped a pair of weekend road games and have lost 15 of their past 16 outings.

MATTHEW WUEST/METRO HALIFAX

Points

- The Huskies (17-7) trail the V-Reds (18-3-3) by five points.

Cross-town battle Huskies pounce on Tigers



Saint Mary's Huskies forward Kyla Thurston takes a shot on Dalhousie Tigers goalie Alyscia Zaryski in Atlantic University Sport women's hockey action yesterday at Alumni Arena. The struggling Huskies upset the Tigers 3-0, improving to 4-11-2. The Tigers fell to 9-9-1, fourth in the AUS and nine points ahead of the Huskies.

X-Men basketball coach suspended

AUS BASKETBALL St. Francis Xavier X-Men basketball assistant coach Gary Gallimore has been suspended four games by his school and could face further discipline from Atlantic University Sport.

The former AUS all-star guard allegedly struck a minor official during a loss last Wednesday against the Cape Breton Capers in Sydney. Capers athletics director John Ryan is expected to submit a complaint to the AUS early this week.

METRO HALIFAX

Sports in brief

QMJHL The Lewiston Maineiacs have submitted a request to the QMJHL to relocate the team to the Montreal suburb of Boisbriand, Que. The Maineiacs were previously known as the Sherbrooke Castors before moving to Lewiston in 2003. They are the league's only American team.

METRO HALIFAX

Herd slips into basement, chief scout calls it quits

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RESIGNATION The Halifax Mooseheads have lost director of scouting Sylvain Brunelle to resignation less than four months away from a draft that is pivotal in their rebuilding process.

Brunelle, from St-Eustache, Que., has stepped down after four years at the helm. He was originally hired by former general

manager Marcel Pateau and didn't want to stay on after his close friend was fired last month.

Scouting administration director Yvon Gasse also resigned.

Mooseheads owner Bobby Smith said consultant Bob (Tipper) Leblanc will work with chief Quebec scout Jean-Marc Blouin to handle Brunelle's responsibilities.

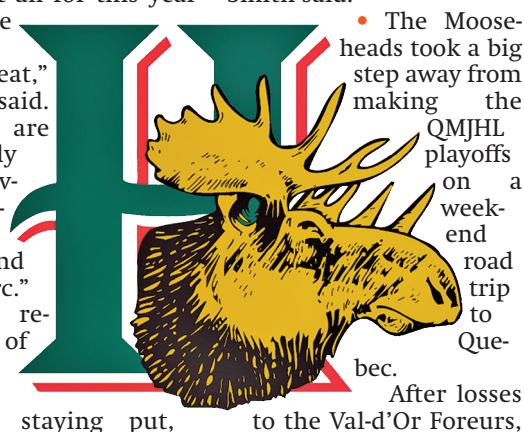
"I feel we will not have our scouting effort im-

paired at all for this year," Smith said.

"we won't miss a beat,"

Smith said. "Things are extremely well covered between Tipper and Jean-Marc."

The remainder of the scouting staff is staying put,



• The Mooseheads took a big step away from making the QMJHL playoffs on a weekend road trip to Quebec. After losses to the Val-d'Or Foreurs,

6-2 on Friday, and the Rouyn-Noranda Huskies, 3-0 on Saturday, the Mooseheads (13-32-5) are last in the league by four points.

"It's a quiet bus right now," Mooseheads head coach Cam Russell said. "There's obviously a lot of disappointment, but we've got to approach each game like it's Game 7."

They are six points behind Lewiston for a playoff spot, but they have three games in hand. They'll try

to make up ground tonight at 8 p.m. against the Montreal Junior.

There are 18 games left in the regular season.

"Our goal is to make the playoffs," Russell said. "Three wins and we're in a spot, so there's still an opportunity."

• Travis Randell (sprained ankle) missed both weekend games and is listed as day-to-day. The 17-year-old forward may not be ready to return to action tonight in Montreal.

Bruce Smith, an all-pro defensive end with the Buffalo Bills, and longtime Pittsburgh Steelers defensive back Rod Woodson are among the six new members of the Pro Football Hall of Fame. Derrick Thomas, Randall McDaniel, Bob Hayes and Buffalo Bills owner Ralph Wilson Jr. are the other new members. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Super Bowl XLIII

Steelers squeak past Cards

Pittsburgh defence fails late, but Roethlisberger rallies the troops

NFL RESULT

Pittsburgh 27 Arizona 23



The Pittsburgh Steelers' rich tradition always began with physical, intimidating defence.

Last night, not so much.

En route to capturing their record sixth NFL title, the Steelers' defence broke down conspicuously in what irrefutably will rank as the most memorable, most unlikely and most spectacular fourth quarter in the Super Bowl's 43-year history.

Ultimately, it was the Steelers' offence that needed to win this championship, as quarterback Ben Roethlisberger engineered a 78-yard, eight-play touchdown drive for a 27-23 come-from-behind triumph over the heartbroken Arizona Cardinals.

The game-winning TD was a doozy — a six-yard bullet, with only 35 seconds remaining, from Roethlisberger to receiver Santonio Holmes, who neatly kept both his feet in the end zone before being belted to the ground out of bounds. Holmes also was chosen the game's most-valuable player.

"I told the guys (in the huddle) that it was now or never," Roethlisberger said. "I said, 'All the film study didn't matter unless you do it now,' and we did. I was really proud of (his offensive teammates) the way we went down and scored."

Realistically, however, it should never have come down to that.

The Steelers were ahead 20-7 after three quarters, primarily because its No. 1-ranked de-

Ben Roethlisberger



Pittsburgh Steelers wide receiver Santonio Holmes catches the game-winning touchdown pass during the dying seconds of the fourth quarter of Super Bowl XLIII in Tampa, Fla., last night.

fence was its usual brilliant self. Pittsburgh linebacker James Harrison, chosen the NFL's premier defensive player during the regular season, even intercepted a pass on his team's goal line on the final play of the first half and romped 100 yards for the longest touchdown in Super Bowl history. That gave the Steelers a 17-7 advantage.

But in the

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fourth quarter, veteran Arizona quarterback Kurt Warner started to dissect the Pittsburgh defence like a surgeon, eventually finding Larry Fitzgerald for a 64-yard touchdown pass. With 2:37 left, the Cardinals — 60-

to-1 championship long shots when the NFL season began — suddenly took their first lead.

"What I thought at the time (of

"Steelers football is always 60 minutes long. It's never going to be pretty. Throw style points out the window when it comes to us. But we fight to the end, and we win."

Mike Tomlin, Pittsburgh head coach

Fitzgerald's long TD) was that there was still too much time left," Cards coach Ken Whisenhunt said. "The Steelers were able to make the plays. That's what good teams do."

Steelers coach Mike Tomlin concurred.

"Steelers football is always 60 minutes long," Tomlin said. "It's never going to be pretty. Throw style points out the window when it comes to us. But we fight to the end, and we win."

"Our team did a marvelous job," club owner Dan Rooney said.

"We had the toughest schedule in the league and we prevailed ... I'd like to thank President (Barack) Obama and the Steeler Nation for sup-

porting us."

Obama said before the game that he was rooting for the Steelers even though he had a soft spot for Warner because of his age. Warner is 37. He also is at the end of his contract and, after completing 31-of-43 passes for 377 yards and three touchdowns last night, is contemplating retirement.

"I'll see," he said. "I have some time to think about it. Right now, though, I'm just thinking about how close we came to winning this. And, obviously, I'm disappointed."

Marty York has been a groundbreaking sports columnist and broadcaster in Canada for decades.

Super Bowl

By the numbers

SCORING DRIVES

Pittsburgh 3-0

- First Quarter 9:50: After a Steelers touchdown is called back Jeff Reed kicks 18-yard field goal for Steelers after 71-yard drive.

Pittsburgh 10-0

- Second Quarter 14:09: Gary Russell caps 69-yard Steelers drive with one-yard rushing touchdown.

Pittsburgh 10-7

- Second Quarter 8:43: Arizona's Kurt Warner throws one-yard touchdown pass to Ben Patrick after 83-yard drive.

Pittsburgh 17-7

- Second Quarter 0:18: Steelers' James Harrison returns interception 100 yards for touchdown.

Pittsburgh 20-7

- Third Quarter 2:16: Reed kicks another field goal for the Steelers after 79-yard drive.

Pittsburgh 20-14

- Fourth Quarter 7:41: Warner connects with Larry Fitzgerald for a one-yard touchdown after 87-yard drive.

Pittsburgh 20-16

- Fourth Quarter 3:04: A holding penalty on Justin Hartwig in end zone results in the Steelers giving up a safety.

Arizona 23-20

- Fourth Quarter 2:47: Fitzgerald scores on another reception from Warner, this time for 64 yards.

Pittsburgh 27-23

- Fourth Quarter 0:42: Santonio Holmes catches six-yard touchdown pass from Ben Roethlisberger to put Steelers up for good.

TOP PERFORMERS

Passing

- Warner, Arizona: 31 for 43, 377 yards, 3 touchdowns, 1 interception
- Roethlisberger, Pittsburgh: 21 for 30, 256 yards, 1 touchdown, 1 interception

Rushing

- Willie Parker, Pittsburgh: 19 carries, 53 yards
- Edgerrin James, Arizona: 9 carries, 33 yards

Receiving

- Holmes, Pittsburgh: 9 receptions, 131 yards, 1 touchdown
- Fitzgerald, Arizona: 7 receptions, 127 yards, 2 touchdowns
- Anquan Boldin, Arizona: 8 receptions, 84 yards
- Steve Breaston, Arizona: 6 receptions, 71 yards
- Heath Miller, Pittsburgh: 5 receptions, 57 yards

Bills set to face Titans in Hall of Fame Game

The Buffalo Bills and Tennessee Titans will open up the NFL's celebration of the AFL's 50th anniversary when the teams play in the Hall of Fame Game in Canton, Ohio, on Aug. 9, the league announced Saturday. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Super Bowl XLIII

The Boss still knows how to rock

Springsteen and the E Street Band put on a Super Bowl halftime show to remember

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Rock legend Bruce Springsteen's halftime performance at yesterday's Super Bowl was heavily hyped by sports nuts and rock fans alike.

And the Boss delivered, with a blistering set of mostly old favourites — but for many, the fun was drained from his performance before the stage lights even came on over Springsteen's E Street Band.

In the days leading up to the game, online oddsmakers were hard at work handicapping potential playlists from the New Jersey native's 30-year career of hit singles. Rolling Stone magazine, acting on insider info, hinted on its website that Springsteen's picks were none of the ones favoured, and the plays were axed.

For those without money riding on the 12-minute performance, it

"Put down those chicken fingers and turn your TV all the way up."

Bruce Springsteen

was a treat. After bellowing at viewers at home to "Put down those chicken fingers and turn your TV all the way up," Springsteen broke out hits Born To Run and Glory Days, the latter of which was met by massive cheers and dutifully amended to mention a friend who "was a big football player back in high school."

Springsteen also found room for a new song — the title track from his latest album, Working On A Dream, which seemed as obligatory a halftime move as the showy gospel choir Springsteen brought in to accompany it.

But the highlight of the show was a pick none



Legendary rockers Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band perform at the halftime show during Super Bowl XLIII last night at Raymond James Stadium in Tampa, Fla.

of the oddsmakers saw coming: A rollicking opening performance of Tenth Avenue Freeze-Out, which saw 59-year-old Springsteen dashing

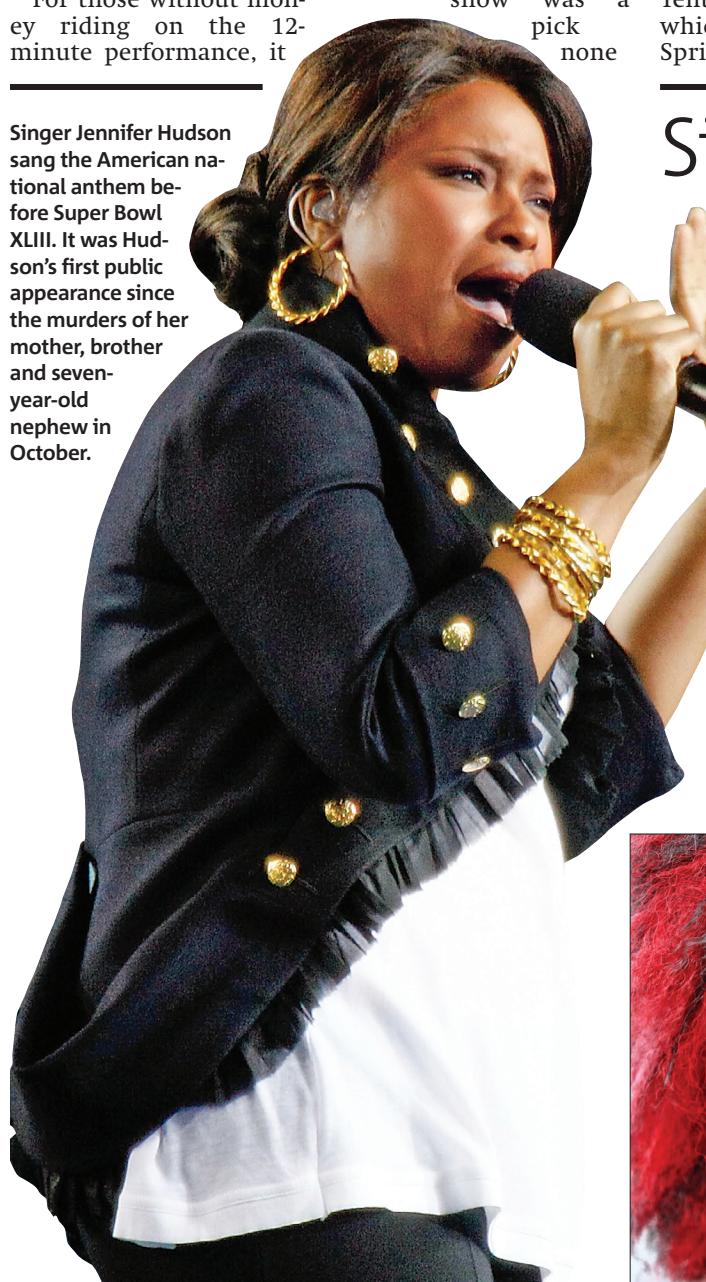
across the stage, jamming his microphone into the audience, and knee-sliding straight into a cameraman's lens.

Also a disappointment

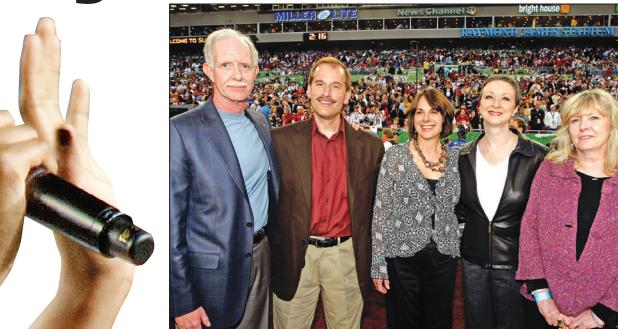
to the online betting crowd: Springsteen's wife and backing guitarist Patti Scialfa, despite two-to-one odds, did not suffer a Janet Jackson-style "ward-

robe malfunction," nor did the Boss reprise the ending of his Dancing in the Dark music video by pulling Courteney Cox out of the crowd.

Singer Jennifer Hudson sang the American national anthem before Super Bowl XLIII. It was Hudson's first public appearance since the murders of her mother, brother and seven-year-old nephew in October.



Sights and sounds of the Super Bowl



Clockwise from top left: Capt. Chesley B. Sullenberger III, left, and the US Airways Flight 1549 crew were honoured before the game; Pittsburgh Steelers fan David Neft shows his team spirit; Arizona Cardinal fans also went all out to show their team support; Arizona fans wear Pat Tillman jerseys. Tillman is a former Cardinals player who died serving his country in Afghanistan.

Check out the next Metro Workology exclusive: Matters of the Heart
If Curtain Call wasn't your thing and you're excited about Valentine's Day, stay tuned for **Matters of the Heart**, our next series that focuses on falling in love, falling out of love, and everything in between.

Workology

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Free online university?

Taking a cue from the open teaching movement, Israeli entrepreneur Shai Reshef plans to launch the first worldwide, tuition-free online university this fall. "The University of the People" will start off small with a maximum 300 students studying either business administration or computer science.

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Wrangling rats, flies and bugs

OddJobs

Diane Peters

When he was a child, Jim Lovisek ordered an armadillo from the back of a comic book.

Hey, it was the '60s. His bedroom was something of a zoo with various snakes, an injured hawk, and numerous other animals. His parents got used to it.

In university, he studied zoology at the University of Calgary, briefly did some research in the Amazon jungle on caimans (a type of alligator) and came back to his hometown, Toronto, and worked part time with

the reptile exhibits at the Royal Ontario Museum.

He got to know people in the film industry at that time and started doing animal handling for movies and commercials. Eventually, he quit his day job and got into film work full time.

Lovisek, now 60, has handled rats for the movie *Hairspray*, snakes for *Cold Creek Manor* and all sorts of creatures for Telus through his company, Toronto Nature Centre.

He used to keep his own animals, but now he just buys, borrows or rents what he needs for a shoot, tapping into his network of breeders and people who rent exotic animals.

Lovisek's job is to make an animal do a very specific task. Once, he had to make a ladybug walk a straight line, walk up the side of a candle and then back down again. (The digital effects people put the flame in later.)



It was an armadillo that began Jim Lovisek's career as an animal wrangler.

"It's always challenging to figure out how to get an animal to do something that doesn't hurt the animal."

Lovisek made a path of foam core for the ladybug to walk on and placed cardboard covered with a slippery spray beside the path

— the bug avoided that and stayed on course. Ladybugs like to walk up, so it went up the candle no problem. At the top, he put a dab of Vick's VapoRub, which animals hate, so it came back down.

He sometimes uses food or water to motivate ani-

imals. For insects, he fashions tiny harnesses with fine line. A quick blast of carbon dioxide will put a fly or bug to sleep for a few minutes so he can tie it on.

Acquiring animals, figuring out a scene and training birds or dogs takes time, so Lovisek needs plenty of no-

The Lowdown

Job title: Animal wrangler

Salary: N/A

Education: A lot of experience with animals

Best part of the job: "Trying to get an animal to do a specific thing on set and to have it work, and work well."

Worst part of the job: "Waiting. You can be on set for eight or ten hours before you get your moment. Waiting is hard too for certain animals."

time from filmmakers.

To stay on top of his work, Lovisek reads recent animal studies, plus he never stops observing animal behaviour.

"What you learn is there's a lot to learn. You discover you are scratching the surface."

Diane Peters once hawked magic pens at the Canadian National Exhibition. She's now a writer and part-time journalism instructor.

Green burials the wave of the future?

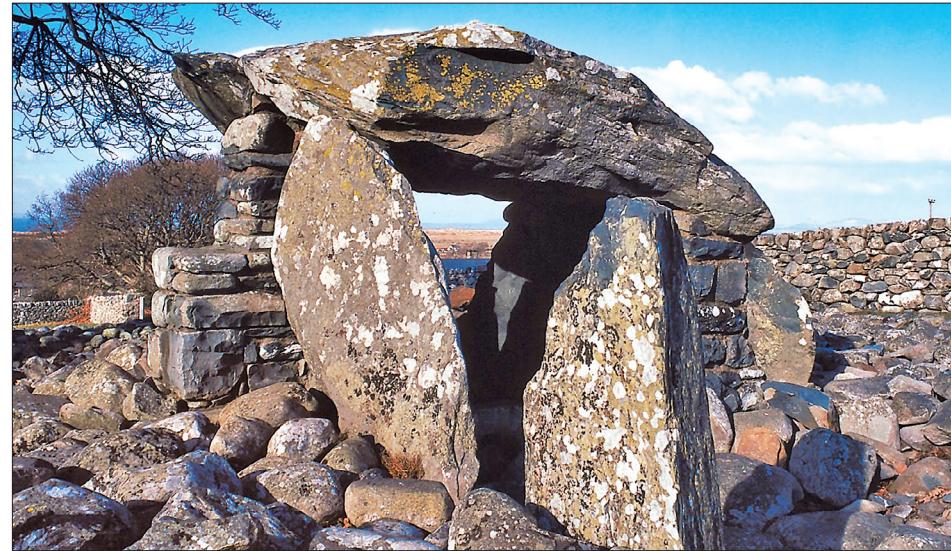
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Imagine a traditional North American burial and you're likely to think of everything from a thick, lacquered casket to a heavy tombstone. In reality, however, this form of interment is a relatively new concept considering our ancestors once buried the dead in an incredibly natural fashion.

Following this idea of returning a body to the earth in its most pure form, natural or green burials have become increasingly popular in both Canada and The United States after enjoying great success in The United Kingdom.

Royal Oak Burial Park in Victoria B.C. is the province's largest municipal cemetery and the first in Canada to have opened a natural burial site. Stephen Olson, the executive director of Royal Oak explains that after being approached by local citizens who desired natural burials, in 2006 the cemetery made a



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commitment to the community to open a site in the next two years.

Olson says the feedback he received to the decision was astounding.

"As soon as we were definitely going ahead with this, the amount of interest and amount of calls I got from local people was incredible. I've never seen anything like that in this business," he says. "For people, the environment and

the ecology and their awareness of them has increased exponentially over the past few years."

The natural interment zone, known as the Woodlands, officially opened in October 2008 and holds space for 255 graves sites on a third of an acre. Though specific green burial methods may vary depending on the region, the common goal is to let the body decompose naturally.

At Woodlands, bodies are not treated with harsh embalming chemicals and are wrapped in natural fabric. The bodies are then placed in a biodegradable container that could be made out of materials such as wicker or sustainable wood. After the body is buried without a grave liner, there are no markers or other items allowed directly on the grave. Instead inscriptions will be made on five large memori-

al boulders that are located around the Woodlands periphery.

"What we're trying to do here is essentially match the ecosystem with where the burial plots are located," says Olson, who adds that plant species native to Victoria will be used to help reforest the Woodlands site.

Mike Salisbury, the executive director of the Natural Burial Co-operative in Canada, envisions that by following a green burial model, the cemeteries of the future will actually resemble lush forests and family-friendly parks.

Since Salisbury says more people in Ontario are interested in pursuing this type of burial, the cooperative is currently working to obtain land in the province for a green site.

"What this is for people is a sense of value. They look at the conventional process and options and they don't see value in them," says Salisbury.

"The whole circle of life thing is really what people get. There's something that feels good about allowing the circle to complete, and reaching a logical end."

Farewell to a feature

It's been an interesting ride for the Workology section this last month. I hope our readers enjoyed reading our special Curtain Call series as much as we enjoyed writing and producing it. Some series highlights:

• **HOMICIDE: LIFE ON THE STREET:** The feature on the life of a homicide detective.

• **ASHES TO ASHES:** The story of the life of a crematorium operator.

• **DEAD, BUT HOW?**: An in-depth look at the amount of training and experience it takes to become a forensic pathologist.

The entire Curtain Call series is available at metronews.ca/work.

We here on the Metro Workology team hope that we've informed all our readers about some of the interesting, unique and lucrative career opportunities that you may have never fathomed. Please enjoy the feature piece on this page; a way of giving Curtain Call its own burial.

—DOUGLAS DUNLOP (EDITOR)



Grammy-nominated singer-songwriter Lisa Loeb wed Roey Hershkovitz, a music supervisor for Late Night with Conan O'Brien on Saturday night, her manager confirms to Usmagazine.com. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Celebrity Buzz

Restraining order against Spears' ex

DISPUTE Britney Spears' father has obtained new restraining orders against her former manager, her ex-boyfriend and a lawyer, according to court documents filed Friday, people.com reports.

Jamie Spears and lawyer Andrew Wallet, who oversee the singer's affairs as co-conservators, allege the three men "are now working in concert to disrupt the conservatorship with utter disregard for Ms. Spears' health and well being," the papers say.

Spears' father says her cellphone records show "numerous telephone conversations" and text messages with her ex-manager Sam Lutfi and former boyfriend, paparazzo Adnan Ghalib.

"(Britney) innocently informs (Ghalib) of her desti-

nations and that he then arranges for paparazzi to meet and film her to his financial benefit," Jamie Spears says. "(He) is harmful to Ms. Spears and to her recovery."

Her father also alleges that on Dec. 27 and 28, 2008, Lutfi tried to contact Britney through her hairdresser with the message that Lutfi was not responsible for creating the conservatorship.

He allegedly sent a text message to the hairdresser saying, "I've done every-

thing I can to free her from this. Very close to getting her free now."

The restraining orders forbid Lutfi, 34, and Ghalib, 36, from contacting Spears or coming within 250 yards of her, her property or family members, according to the L.A. Superior Court papers.

Jamie Spears also got a restraining order against lawyer Jon Eardley, who was involved in challenging the conservatorship proceedings.

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Many comment on Jessica's new curves

WEIGHT People.com is reporting the outpouring of support for Jessica Simpson's curves continues.

"She's a gorgeous girl," Carmen Electra told People magazine Friday night at the 6th annual Leather & Laces Super Bowl Party in Tampa about her "good friend" Simpson. "A lot of women would die to look as good as she

looks."

In fact, Electra believes much of the controversy surrounding Simpson, 28, and her curvier body can be chalked up to the outfit she was wearing the day she performed in Pembroke Pines, Fla.

"There's going to be moments where people don't necessarily like your look or what you're wearing, and that's OK," she says. "Next week, she'll rock some outfit that will blow everyone away."

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McCartney still sad over Linda

RELATIONSHIP Paul McCartney still wakes up every morning feeling a "tinge of sadness" at the death of his first wife Linda, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The Beatles legend is currently dating American socialite Nancy Shevell following a messy public divorce with second wife Heather Mills in 2008.

But McCartney still misses Linda, who died in 1998 after losing her battle with cancer.

He says, "I don't wake up every day with a hole in my heart, but there's a tinge of sadness."

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Did Aniston and Mayer split again?

RELATIONSHIP Either John Mayer has split from Jennifer Aniston or they have a very open relationship, intouchweekly.com reports.

The website says the musician was spotted on an intimate date with a beautiful blond woman at Marix Tex Mex Restaurant in Santa Monica last week. "They were obviously on a date," a source tells In Touch.

"He came in with her another time, too, and I've seen them out together."

While the two keep their romance under wraps, the source says John couldn't

hold back his feelings for her when saying goodbye. "He gave her a long kiss before they left," adds the insider. "John has been here six times in the last two weeks but never with Jen."

Mayer, 31, and Aniston, 39, split last August after dating for several months, but found it difficult to go their separate ways.

The two rekindled their romance in October and in early January, the couple was even seen vacationing together in Cabo San Lucas in Mexico.

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Voight discusses exercise regimen

HEALTH Movie star Jon Voight keeps himself in shape by running backwards, reports femalefirst.co.uk.

The actor father of Angelina Jolie hits the canyons and streets near his Los Angeles home twice a week for a stress-free jog and he thinks that reverse running helps clear his head.

He says, "As you get older, you have to do something to keep yourself fit. You have to watch what you eat and I have a little regimen I do that I don't tell anybody about.

"A couple times a week I go running and I run backwards. I run up hills."

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Model dislikes objectifying women

BEAUTY Elle Macpherson hates being looked at, femalefirst.com.uk reports.

The supermodel-and-actress — nicknamed The Body because of her stunning figure — doesn't feel it is healthy to objectify women because of their looks.

She said: "As strange as it might sound, I feel uncomfortable when people look at me. I really don't like it. That's one of the reasons that I've almost never enjoyed cat-walks.

"My view is that putting a woman on a pedestal for everyone's enjoyment is not a positive thing at all."

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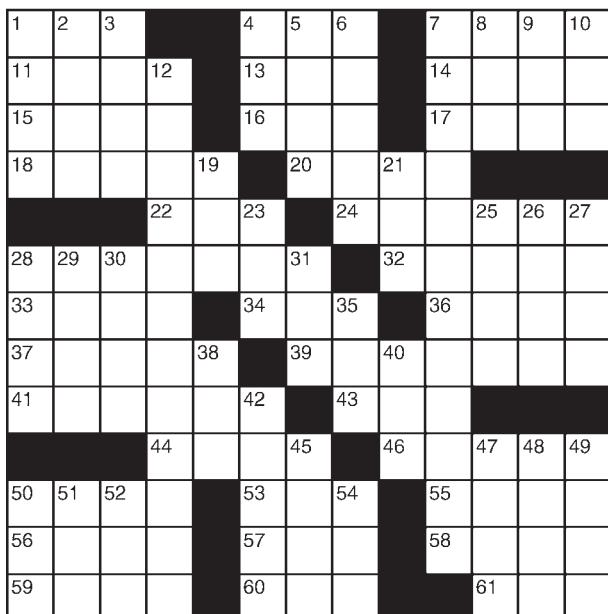
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Take Five



Crossword across

1 Pouch
4 Paintings
7 Jazzy phrase
11 Enthusiastic, and then some
13 Legume
14 Nastase of tennis fame
15 Frost
16 Bill
17 Ball of yarn
18 Office mail receiver
20 Milne bear
22 Tear
24 Vitamin C source
28 Delicate
32 Fracture
33 Entice

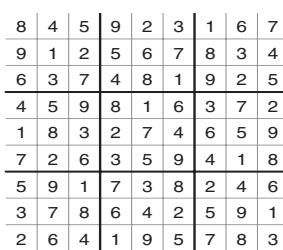
34 Tibetan critter
36 Moonstruck state
37 Reserved
39 Dangled a carrot
41 Bicycle parts
43 Combat
44 Ready for the picking
46 Miniature
50 Cohort of Ringo
53 German pronoun
55 Sandwich cookie
56 Stereo hookup
57 Letter after pi
58 Skaters' venue
59 Press clothes
60 Very long time
61 Payable

Crossword down

1 Indian wrap
2 Not "fer"
3 Barber's tool
4 Likely
5 Harvest
6 Forbidden
7 Controversial comedy legend
8 Under the weather
9 "A curse upon thee!"
10 A handful
12 Controversial comedy legend
19 Noon, in a sense
21 Sphere
23 Thickness
25 Tidy
26 Stare

27 Supplemented, with "out"
28 Dud
29 Mysterious character
30 Saharan
31 Consume
35 London's — Gardens
38 Actor Wallach
40 Page in an atlas
42 Steeple
45 Reverberate
47 Crossword diagram, e.g.
48 Options list
49 Oxen's joiner
50 — Beta Kappa
51 Atmosphere
52 E.T.'s vessel?
54 Sweetie

PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:



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Under 13 min Genius
13-17 min Scholar

17-21 min Smart
21-25 min Not bad
25+ min Keep practising

Spicy chicken fajitas

INGREDIENTS:

2 large skinless chicken breast fillets
1 1/2 tbsp (20 mL) Cajun spice mixture
Tabasco to taste
8 soft flour tortillas
1 papaya
1/4 cup (50 mL) olive oil
Juice of 1 lime
4 cups (1 L) delicate mixed salad leaves

cut each half into eight slices and peel.

3. Heat 2 tbsp (25 mL) oil in large frying pan. Add coated chicken strips and stir-fry 6 minutes over medium heat. Remove from heat, sprinkle with half of lime juice and toss, scraping residue from pan.

4. Divide salad leaves among warm tortillas. Sprinkle over remaining oil and lime juice, then top with chicken strips and slices of papaya. Season to taste, then roll up loosely and serve at once, two per person.

SERVES 4

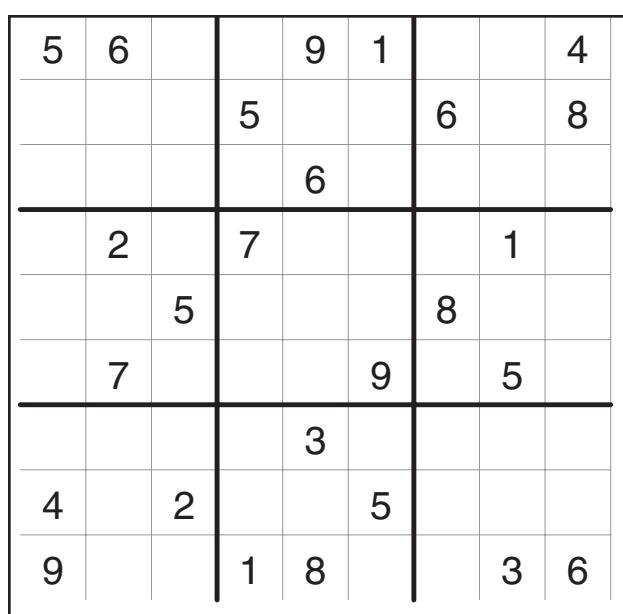
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Sudoku

HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.



Horoscopes

ARIES

MARCH 21-APRIL 20



TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21



An exceptional person will make the most of a scary risk. New information can make you feel as if you're out of your depth.

LIBRA

SEPT 23-OCT 23



A call may alarm you, but nothing can be done right away. Getting back to normal might seem to be impossible. A doleful friend will have a bad case of the blues.

SCORPIO
OCT 24-NOV 22



Your perspective improves after a chat. You'll need a comforting friend, if you're too cranky. Somebody's absence can cause the loss of an opportunity.

GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21



Go to public places if you're looking for action. Flattery will work on those who seem to be immune to it.

SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23-DEC 21



You'll be enthusiastic when you see amazing things. Your boldness will generate a winning scheme. Your personal style brings you good luck.

CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22



Surprising news will come through outside sources. You'll get more attention by offering a lifeline to someone.

CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20



Complicated relationships confuse you and cause delays. A madman is less about talk and more about action. Touching memories are stirred up by a remark.

LEO

JULY 23-AUG 23



When an offer is retracted, a friendship is damaged. Don't explode when a careless outsider makes a blunder.

AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18



Your determination and honesty are the best way to get ahead. Self-discipline, tact and calmness are needed. A sentimental guy benefits from a tough friendship.

VIRGO

AUG 24-SEPT 22



Go with your gut reaction, if you want to settle a debate. Be very cautious when temptation arises. You'll wonder if someone has your best interests in mind.

PISCES

FEB 19-MARCH 20



Be consistent, if you want to improve your professional appeal. It's important to stay on top of breaking news. Restrain your temper with people who are selfish.

WORDY GURDY

BY TRICKY RICKY KANE

1. Sign up and pay a church-singing group (1)
2. Every gap in security measures (1)
3. Gaggle of girls on a river embankment (2)
4. Say no to a cereal not for rabbits (1)
5. NYC NBA team's magical feats (1)
6. "All set?" actor Prinze, Jr.? (2)
7. Foul-smelling reasoning (2)

Every answer is a rhyming pair of words (like FAT CAT and DOUBLE TROUBLE), and they will fit in the letter squares. The number after the definition tells you how many syllables in each word.

This day in history

FEB. 2, 1653: New Amsterdam (later renamed The City of New York) is incorporated.
FEB. 2, 1922: Ulysses by James Joyce is published.
FEB. 2, 1933: Adolf Hitler dissolves the German Parliament.
FEB. 2, 1940: Frank Sinatra debuts with the Tommy Dorsey orchestra.
FEB. 2, 1971: Idi Amin replaces President Milton Obote as leader of Uganda.
FEB. 2, 1972: The British embassy in Dublin is destroyed in protest over Bloody Sunday.

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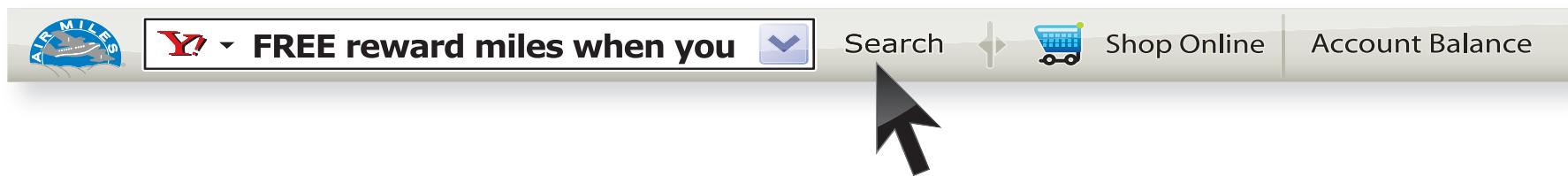
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